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TAGS: PFOR, US, WZ

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION AMB. BOLEN CREDENTIALS

REF: STATE 050143

1. AMB. BOLEN PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO HM KING SOBHUZA II  
AT EMBO ROYAL STATE HOUSE, LOBAMBA APRIL 22 IN PRESENCE  
MRS. BOLEN, PRIME MINISTER MAKHOSINI DLAMINI AND OTHERS.

2. TEXT KING SOBHUZA'S FORMAL REPLY TO AMBASSADOR  
BOLEN'S REMARKS (REFTEL) FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE. MR. AMBASSADOR,  
IT IS MY PLEASURE TO RECEIVE YOU AS A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO  
OUR KINGDOM.

I APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WISHES BOTH TO ME IN PERSON  
AND ALSO TO THE ENTIRE SWAZI NATION. ALLOW ME TO RECIPRO-  
CATE ALL THE GOOD SENTIMENTS.

MR. AMBASSADOR, THROUGHOUT ALL THESE YEARS, YOUR  
COUNTRY HAS STEADFASTLY BUILT A SOUND AND FREE ECONOMIC  
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SYSTEM, WHICH CONTINUES TO THRIVE AND TO SET AN INSPIRING

EXAMPLE, NOT ONLY WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF THE LEADING NATIONS OF THE WORLD, BUT ALSO TO THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

SWAZIS HAVE GOOD REASON TO CHERISH THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP; FOR YOUR COUNTRY UPHOLDS THE SAME IDEALS THAT WE STAND FOR. IT IS THEREFORE WITHOUT HESITATION TO BELIEVE THAT THE CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS LONG EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO ENDURE.

OUR PEOPLES ARE ALSO RESOLVED THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, JUSTICE, PEACE AS WELL AS RESPECT OF EACH OTHER'S TRADITIONAL VALUES SHALL CONTINUE TO PERVADE THE HUMAN MIND.

I NOW GIVE FULL CREDENCE TO ALL YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH MY GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. IN ALL YOUR OFFICIAL DUTIES, I CAN ASSURE YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S FULL CO-OPERATION.

PLEASE CONVEY TO PRESIDENT NIXON MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR TOUR OF DUTY IN OUR MIDST WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ALREADY EXCELLENT TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT ALREADY HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

3. KING IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION VOLUNTEERED PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AND EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS RECENT TORNADOES IN UNITED STATES. HIS MAJESTY SAID QUOTE PRESIDENT NIXON IN HIS OPENING TO THE EAST HAS BROUGHT PEACE TO A TROUBLED WORLD UNQUOTE. HE SAID ALSO QUOTE IMAGINE THE SUCCESS OF THAT GREAT MAN DOCTOR KISSINGER WHO MADE PEACE WHERE THERE SEEMED TO BE NO HOPE FOR PEACE UNQUOTE.  
BOLEN

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